

3 GHANAIAN AND US BASED NON-PROFITS GREET GHANAIAN MOSLEMS



The International Center for African Culture and Arts (ICACA), the OBAATANPA House of Hope International of USA and the Ghana based non-profit, the Centre for Human Development and Social Change, Ghana (CHDSCGhana) has sent a special holiday felicitations to all Ghanaian muslims during their Eid ul Adha celebration.

The special blessing messages were delivered by Nana Baakan Okukuranpon Yirenkyiwaa at a OBAATANPA Center in New York yesterday at 2pm during a press conference. In her speech, the director of the OBAATANPA House of Hope Int. explained what the festivities are about: She said

Eid-ul-Adha is the Muslim festival that marks the end of the pilgrimage to Makkah known as Hajj. Eid-ul-Adha is also known as the Feast of Sacrifice, and it commemorates Abraham's faith and devotion to God.

According to Muslim belief God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son, and although he was a good man and loved his son; his faith and devotion to God was strong enough that he would accommodate God's request. Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his own son for God caused God to spare his son's life, and a lamb was sacrificed in his place.

She congratulated all moslems and prayed them to be peaceful all the time.

From Ghana, the local director of the ICACA , Mr. Dag Akyeampong also sent messages of congratulations and also called on the people to turn up in great numbers to vote during the December 2012 elections in Ghana.

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